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Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

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No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Post.

GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CHARLES K. K. in our Firm (changed) on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882.

To Let.

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Nos. 4 and 9, REYNOLDS-TREHACE Nos. 2 and 4, PRINCE'S-HILL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, May 3, 1882.

GODOWN-STO LET.

FRATA EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1st MAY.)

THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXETER on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Also, 8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE HOUSE known as "PARADE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

COMMODOUS OFFICES and CONFRADON'S QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs HESSE & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May next.

Apply to G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

TO LET.

(POSSESSION ON 15th JULY NEXT.)

THE Commodious HOUSE with Large Compound, and a Chinese HOUSE attached, No. 33, POTTINGER STREET.

Apply to E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE ENTRY.)

THE RESIDENCE known as "BELLVIEW," ALBANY ROAD.

Apply to R. LYALL.

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

TO LET.

(POSSESSION ON 1st JUNE NEXT.)

THE FIRST FLOOR, West Side, of "MARINE HOUSE," No. 16, QUEEN'S ROAD. Now in the occupation of Messrs WILSON & BIRD.

Apply to E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, May 18, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

New Landing as "BENGLOE" and "GLENARTNEY."

OUR Usual STOCK OF CHOICE PORT WINE, viz.—

1847, CROWN—RED LABEL, in cases of 1 doz.

1854, VINO DA NOVA CENTRA "11"

And ITALY'S OLD SPECIAL PORT, BLUE LABEL.

Also A few Cases Very Fine Old MADEIRA.

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

A. RAUTERT MAINZ DELICIOUS TABLE BEER.

4 doz. Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES.

10 doz. Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES.

Apply to SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

FOR SALE.

Messrs W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THRELL'S EXPORT PALE ALE, and FINEST DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also, SILLERY MOUSSEAU (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE) in Cases of 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

Apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$17 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints, \$15 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MARK OFFICE.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED

CHOICE MALTESE CIGARETTES.

"KAISER-I-HIND" CIGARETTES.

GOLDEN CLOUD AND BIRDSEYE TOBACCO.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES.

ELECTRO-PLATED SUN GOGGLES.

CAMDEN WHIST MARKERS.

PEARS' TRANSPARENT SOAPS.

SILICATED CARBON FILTERS.

Hongkong, June 13, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF CHINESE AND JAPANESE CURIOS, PORCELAIN WARE, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 17th June, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Room, Peddar's Wharf,

A FINE COLLECTION OF JAPANESE WARE,

comprising:—

KIOTO, OSAKA, SAITAMA, TOKIO and SATSUMA PORCELAIN VASES, JARS, BOWLS, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, BRONZES, ENAMELLED PLATES, VASES, &c.

BRONZE, ENAMELLED CABBINETS and BOXES, very handsomely finished.

FAIRY SCREENS, with IVORY FACED FIGURES.

Also, NANKIN and CANTON PAINTED VASES, JARS, PLATES, FUNCH BOWLS, ORNAMENTS, and CURIOS, &c., &c.

Terms of Sale.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 13, 1882.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

TO CAPTAINS OF SHIPS BOUND TO JAPAN.

DR. BUCKLE attends Ships daily in YOKOHAMA BAY. Call Ring F.

Hongkong, May 27, 1882.

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Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

Insurances.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000. PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Corporation are prepared to grant INSURANCES as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

Insurances.

THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. CO. having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, the Undersigned is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates and annual Discounts.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent, M. B. M. S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Serpent," Captain WARD, will be despatched on or about the 1st June.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 25, 1882.

Steamers.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO & HONOLULU.

The 100 A. 1 British Steamship "Triumph," Captain WARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 2nd Prox.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 25, 1882.

Shipping.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT-POSTE FRANCAIS.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next FRENCH MAIL, by the M. M. Steamer *Sindh*, may be expected on Friday morning. She brings London dates to the 12th May.

The next AMERICAN MAIL, by the O. & O. Co. steamer *Arabia*, may be expected to arrive here on Tuesday the 21st inst.

The places of the *Corca* and *Ningpo* will be taken by the *Meath* and *Mifemay* at Kowloon Dock to-morrow.

The Superintendent of the E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Company informs us that the French mail steamer *Sindh* passed Cape St. James for Hongkong at 4 a.m. yesterday.

The S. S. *Arabia*, with San Francisco mails, has arrived at Yokohama, and sails for this port to-morrow, the 15th. The S. S. *Oceanic* left San Francisco for this port on the 6th instant.

We would caution storekeepers in the Colony to be on their guard against the proceedings of shoplifters, who it seems are rather numerous at present, several cases of shoplifting having been reported to the Police during the last few days.

Two cases in which Lam On, milkman, is charged with offering adulterated milk for sale at the Government Civil Hospital on the 24th ultimo was again before the Magistrate, (H. E. Woodhouse, Esq.) to-day. It was stated when the case was previously before the Court that the milk had been sent to be analysed, in consequence of complaints from the patients, and found to contain 10 per cent. of water; and that on several other occasions the milk supplied by the defendant had been analysed and generally found to be adulterated, the adulteration on one of the occasions being as high as 51 per cent. The defence made was that the cows were milked in the presence of some of the Hospital patients, and therefore could not have been adulterated by the accused. A fine of £5 was imposed, and paid. A similar case was made this morning against Tan Ang, milkman, residing in Mosque Street. The milk in this case was supplied in a half pint bottle to Sergeant Quincey at Government House, and the analysis in this case proved that the milk was adulterated with water to the extent of 12 per cent. Sergeant Quincey stated that a suspicion had existed for some time past at Government House that the milk received was adulterated. The defendant said he had been at Macao, and therefore knew nothing about the matter; but he had been told by one of his men that the water had got into the bottle, through its not being thoroughly drained after washing, that process generally being done in a great hurry. This suggestion was not entertained by the Magistrate, and a fine of £5, as in the other case, was imposed, and paid. A few more convictions of this description, and the imposition of similar penalties would do much towards raising the quality of the milk supplied to Colonists. The danger does not lie so much in the quantity of water added, as in its quality, which unfortunately analysis cannot show. It is certain, however, that owing to the very few sources from which pure water can be obtained in the Colony, the system of adding water to the milk is fraught with the greatest possible danger to the recipients.

The N. C. D. News of the 10th instant contains the following:—Captain Swain of the S. S. *Tokio Mary* informs us that the U. S. S. *Suvarov* was in port at Nagasaki on Monday last. The future movements of Commodore Shufeldt are uncertain. He had telegraphed to Admiral Kintz at Kobe, and it is believed that the latter will come on to Nagasaki at an early date. The Commodore has forwarded his despatches to New York, and what the future policy of the United States Government with respect to Korea may be of course not known.

The *Courier* thus speaks hopefully of the latest development of the Volunteer movement in Shanghai:—We are glad to hear that the intended formation of the Portuguese Company of Volunteers is likely to prove a success. The names already secured amount to forty. Many others have also promised to join, as soon as the number reaches fifty. As the number is limited to sixty, we would recommend those who intend to join to do so immediately in order to enable the Major Commanding to call a meeting at once. Judging from this time when the circular was issued (6th instant) we should say that there is every prospect of the full number of names being obtained, and the company placed in working order.

THE BANDMANN COMBINATION AT THE CITY HALL.

"ROMEO AND JULIET."

This Company gave the theatre-going public in Hongkong an opportunity last night of hearing their conception of a piece whose characters and incidents are as familiar to us all as household words. There was a good attendance, the stalls being fairly filled, while the boxes upstairs were patronized better than on Saturday, when "Narciso" was played.

With regard to last night's representation, as a whole, it might be termed a thorough-going success. When we consider the disadvantages under which this Company labours regarding stage accessories, in the way of scenery, super, music &c., it is very creditable to them that they managed to represent a Shakespearean play so completely as they do. Nor is this all. Last night, during one of the opening scenes, no slight danger was run, by a screen, which was suspended overhead, coming down with great force on the stage in the midst of the actors. Fortunately nothing serious happened.

Then, then, the disadvantages. The "Romeo and Juliet" was played with a remarkable "go" last night; the public appearing to enjoy the lovers' manifestations of passion as it swept along in a tide of resistless delight, as well as to manifest a lively sympathy with the accumulated horrors that gathered round the hapless pair as the tragedy progressed on to its denouement. The greatest success, decidedly was Miss Beaudet in Juliet. We have never seen so young a Juliet, a happy consideration that most agree in Miss Beaudet's favour, and we begin to question ourselves as we write if we have ever seen a better Juliet. The performance was, in fact, a masterpiece, in which Miss Beaudet, in her artless, timidly-bold declaration of love, begins to absorb the whole soul of the audience; as afterwards all the interest seems to centre in her, and she maintains it to the end. Another excellent piece of acting was during the fifth scene of the act, when the nurse returns from her errand as go-between, and in her wrong-headed way endeavours to tell Juliet the result. The wheedling and coaxing of Juliet to get out of her what she is burning to learn, and the impatience and the vexation, and the resolute endeavour to keep down her tongue, together make a consummate piece of acting worthy of all praise. It reaches to a climax, when the nurse says—

Nurse.—Your love says, like an honest gentleman,

And a courteous, and a kind, and a handsome, And I warrant, a virtuous—Where is your mother?

Juliet.—Where is my mother?—why, she is within.

Where should she be? how oddly thou reply'st? "Your love says, like an honest gentleman—Where is your mother?"

The start at the question, and the scorn, partly simulated, to hide the awkward questioning of conscience for the part she had, who had every right to know, was finely sustained. Indeed, this scene strikes us to have been the most naturally conceived and the most artistically rendered of any that occurred in the course of the play. Another fine scene, though not equal to the one to which we have just referred, is when she drinks the potion that is to reduce her to insensibility. Miss Beaudet has here, we think, realized the Shakespearean idea with rare force. She is Juliet as she works upon her imagination by recalling up all the horrors she might have to undergo in the vault, and her "fastening ancestors," that becoming beside herself, she allows the potion in a paroxysm of terror.

It has always seemed to us that in this play, *Romeo* is subordinate to Juliet. At all events, whether in witnessing its performance, or in the quieter pleasure of the chit-chat, we have always felt it to be so. Among the first of Shakespearean creations, and considered by critics as more or less indicative of his mental state during early manhood, we have never been quite able to witness or even to idealize to ourselves a satisfactory representation of the poet-lover, for which we have seen Romeo. It is not the hero of the play, therefore, that his Romeo is not our Romeo, nor we very much question whether any one else could adequately fill the rôle. It requires an order of mind, different from Bandmann's, another physique even—to satisfactorily represent the youthful, impulsive, impetuous Montague. We are surprised however to be content with Herr Bandmann's conception. Taking him on his own ground, we must admit that he played the part with his usual care, and force. Not a single point, which experienced actors know how to appreciate, in facial expression, in gesture, in look, was omitted. Everything, however, thorough study and mastery of the part; but it was Romeo grown middle-aged, a middle-aged lover, spite of his careful make-up and assumed youthful vivacity. We must not forget to mention that the vault scene was very effectively put on the stage.

Mercutio was represented by Mr. Ogden, and is the happiest impersonation that gentleman has yet given to us. His humour and quips, his quips and repartees were fairly well spoken, the action to the word, and the word to the action. Moreover, he acted better than usual, and had but a special effort to improve his articulation. We would be very much surprised if we were to see him in the rôle of Romeo. We noted that his part was more carefully studied than his and were glad to observe that the public appreciated his *Mercutio* last night. Miss Ferguson, as the garrulous, long-trusted Nurse of the Capulets, deserves also more than a passing notice. It was a bit of careful acting, and pleasing in consequence. Mr. Lamson as *Ezzio* furnished, and Mr. O'Brien as *Tybalt* deserve a word of praise. The others call for no special mention.

Herr Bandmann, as *Oldio*, will give another performance on Thursday night. We expect then a full house, as Oldio is a character that he cannot fail to do full justice to.

Police Intelligence.

(Before H. E. Woodhouse, Esq.)

Wednesday, June 14.

SAID UP.

Au Ling, coolie, admitted having stolen a jacket, value 20 cents, the property of Li Kan, on the 19th instant, and pleaded that he had stolen nothing for several days previous to the theft, and that he was given to take the jacket in order to raise money to buy food. He also admitted that he had been convicted of larceny on a former occasion. Six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

DISCHARGED.

An In Fu, shipping agent, residing at No. 1, Hing Lung Lane, was charged with assaulting Tang Aking, tailor, on the 13th instant.

The complainant said he was walking in Hing Lung Lane when a boat fell on his head from the top of the house in which the

defendant lives. The defendant being on the top of the house at the time, the witness called out to him to be more careful. The defendant instead, however, of expressing regret for what had happened, abused the witness, whereupon he took out a summons.

The defendant said the complainant demanded 85 compensation from him, and he refused to comply with this demand, as he had nothing to do with what had fallen from the house. The house was under repair, and as the wind was very high at the time a piece of wood had been blown down. The Magistrate discharged the defendant.

ABSENT.

David James Chisholm, a Scotch seaman on board the *Antenor*, was convicted of being drunk and disorderly, and of assaulting Kwok Afat, a servant in Peter's boarding house.

Kwok Afat said the defendant had been his employer's shop, pursued by a constable about noon yesterday. Witness pushed defendant out, but in doing so he received a blow in the eye.

The policeman who arrested the defendant said he found him making a disturbance in the street, and striking at all and sundry.

The defendant's statement was that he had been in bad health, and on coming ashore had taken a little more liquor than was good for him. By this he had lost his ship, his property and everything else. It was not true that he had run from the constable. He was being pursued by a large crowd of Chinese, and he ran from them. He was able to get away from the Colony.

The fine of \$1 imposed was paid.

PREVALENCE OF SHOP LIFTING.

Tang Awai, cook, while being supplied with half a pound of beef, by Mr. Vincent, merchant, Peel Street, this morning, took two pieces of preserves from one of the shelves of the store, and concealed them under his sleeve. Another purchaser, however, noticed him taking the articles, and informed Mr. Vincent, who had him arrested, and taken to the Police Station.

Inspector Lindsay stated that there had been lodged at the Station during the past few days several complaints about larcenies having taken place from stores. In each case the procedure had been the same, and was similar to that of the present case. As a rule the shopkeepers of this kind came from Whampoa, and did not speak English. One of the shopkeepers, who was the owner of the goods in the store, said that he had been told by a Chinese, who had been in the store, that he had taken the goods from the shelves. He had then taken the goods to the shelves, and had been told by the Chinese, who had been in the store, that he had taken the goods from the shelves. He had then taken the goods to the shelves, and had been told by the Chinese, who had been in the store, that he had taken the goods from the shelves.

On the evidence of Inspector Orley, Alai, residing at No. 69, Holland Road, was convicted of stealing a watch, value 10 shillings, without having a license. A fine of \$25 was imposed, or one month's imprisonment.

Law Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

(Before the Hon. G. Phillips, Chief Justice.)

IN BANKRUPTCY.—Thursday, 15th June. 11 a.m.—In the matter of Ng Ting Shun. Motion for release of bankrupt.

In the matter of Lew Kim Tong.—Bankrupt to come up for his last examination.

The Court will also sit in Summary Jurisdiction.

China.

SHANGHAI.

During the latter part of last week we had very boisterous weather here, and a bad accident occurred on Friday, the 26th May, when the *Herz Bandmann's* fault, therefore, that his Romeo is not our Romeo, nor we very much question whether any one else could adequately fill the rôle.

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